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## **City Pools Kept Open During the Hottest Month of the Year** *Extended Closing Dates Announced*

(Cincinnati) – Mayor Mark Mallory and Stanley Chesley worked together to raise more than \$165,000 in private donations to keep city pools open during the hottest month of the year. Due to a lack of funding, city swimming pools were scheduled to begin closing for the summer as early as Friday, July 28. Thanks to the efforts of Mayor Mallory and Stanley Chesley the children and families in the City of Cincinnati will continue swimming well into August.

“We are very grateful to Mayor Mallory and Stanley Chesley, along with all the donors. These angels have earned their water wings,” said Jim Garges, Director of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC). “We have been able to extend operating hours and the length of the swim season at the majority of our pools. I am pleased to be a part of this community where so many are willing to step forward and help.”

In addition to extending the days of operation, CRC has responded to the Mayor’s request that they waive pool pass requirements for the rest of the summer. CRC has agreed and from now until the end of summer anyone can swim without a pool fee.

The full list of City pools and the revised closing dates are listed on the attached fact sheet.

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*The Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC) provides recreational and cultural activities for Cincinnatians of all ages and abilities. CRC enriches the lives of Cincinnati citizens with special public events on the Waterfront and around the city and programming at 31 recreation centers, 41 swimming pools, 7 golf courses and hundreds of playgrounds and sports fields.*

*Recreation programs and facilities are open to all citizens regardless of race, gender, color, religion, nationality or disability. CRC is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to supporting the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please call if you require any special accommodations.*



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## FACT SHEET

<u>Pool Name</u>	<u>Neighborhood</u>	<u>Closing Date</u>
Avon	Avondale	8/18/06
Bold Face	Sedamsville	8/11/06
Bond Hill	Bond Hill	8/11/06
Bush	Walnut Hills	8/19/06
Caldwell	Carthage	8/10/06
Camp Washington	Camp Washington	8/18/06
College Hill	College Hill	8/18/06
Concourse Ftn.	Downtown	8/20/06
Dempsey	Price Hill	8/19/06
Dickman	Saylor Park	8/18/06
Dyer Sprayground	West End	8/19/06
Evanston	Evanston	8/11/06
Fairview	Clifton Heights	8/11/06
Filson	Mt. Auburn	8/18/06
Hartwell	Hartwell	8/19/06
Hoffman	Evanston	8/16/06
Inwood	Mt. Auburn / Clifton	8/12/06
Krueck	Clifton Heights	8/11/06
LeBlond	East End	closed
Lincoln	West End	8/19/06
Madisonville	Madisonville	8/18/06
McKie	Northside	8/19/06
Millvale	Millvale	8/18/06
Mt. Adams	Mt. Adams	8/19/06
Mt. Auburn	Mt. Auburn	8/4/06
Mt. Washington	Mt. Washington	8/19/06
North Fairmount	North Fairmount	8/11/06
Oakley	Oakley	8/18/06
Oskamp	Western Hills	8/10/06
Otto Armletter Aquatic Complex	Over The Rhine	8/19/06
Over The Rhine	Over The Rhine	8/11/06
Oyler	Lower Price Hill	8/18/06
Pleasant Ridge	Pleasant Ridge	8/19/06

Ryan	Westwood	8/19/06
South Fairmount	South Fairmount	8/18/06
Washington Park	Over The Rhine	8/19/06
West High	Western Hills	7/28/06
Winton Hills	Winton Hills	8/18/06
Winton Place	Winton Place	8/15/06
Ziegler	Over The Rhine	8/11/06

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